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No new taxes—and no increases in existing taxes;

Terse stated, that was the major plank in the legislative program of California's leading farm organizations a year ago, when the state legislature met in regular session.

And it is still the most important objective, at least governmentally, of the farming industry, as the legislature, getting down to work at its special session, prepares to grapple with the complicated relief problem and with requests for many millions in new taxes.

There is a consensus of opinion among leaders of the economy bloc in the legislature that no new taxes be levied—and no existing taxes be increased—if the relief appropriation for the coming twelve months does not exceed \$40,000,000. And there is also a strong opinion that the legislature will not appropriate more than that amount for relief purposes; in fact, the best estimates at this writing indicate an appropriation of about \$36,000,000.

If relief costs are held within reasonable bounds, current estimates disclose that present state revenues will be adequate to meet budgeted expenditures—with the prospect that the state deficit will be gradually whittled down by increasing income due to expected improvement in the business conditions generally. In the light of these circumstances, economy-minded legislators are outspoken in declaring that no new taxes are needed—and that none will be voted.

From the standpoint of California agriculture—and, in fact, from the standpoint of all taxpayers, whether farmers, wage-earners, professional men, or business men—it is to be hoped that the lawmakers who believe in economy, and who recognize the need for it, will stick by their guns and refuse to be stampeded into voting new tax increases.

California's tax burden, during the last six years, has more than doubled—at a time when the earnings of taxpayers have been at their lowest ebb in many years. And unless a halt is called, new business failures, new farm foreclosures, new bankruptcies—and thousands of new applicants for relief—will be inevitable. Public patience and public capacity to pay have both been exhausted.

Perhaps the biggest contributing factor to the terrible increase in governmental spending has been the relief problem. But even though California taxpayers have willingly and generously supported the care of the needy and unfortunate, recent disclosures of conditions in relief administration indicate all too clearly that millions have been squandered and wasted; that politics has permeated relief administration; that radicals have fattened on "dues" expected from unfortunate relief recipients—and that a thorough-going house-cleaning is long over-due!

Certain it is that California cannot continue with a system which has permitted relief costs to increase to a point where they are now 2½ times greater than they were at the depth of the depression. Because working, producing California just can't foot the bill for that type of spending. Entirely aside from the unfairness of a system which permits many on relief to have better incomes than many of those who help support them, such a program eventually is bound to break down of its own weight. It is economically impossible just as it is morally unjustifiable.

California farmers, who know privation and loss from personal experience, have a sincere sympathy for the deserving unemployed and unfortunate—a sympathy which extends to digging down into their pockets to see that they are decently and adequately cared for. But California farmers can't afford, while they are fighting desperately for survival, to support a relief administration top-heavy with high-paid personnel and political patronage. Nor can they afford to support tens of thousands of shiftless, indolent, don't-want-work "starboarders." The Legislature should insist on a clean-up. And if that is done, there will be no need for new taxes.

## FAIR PROJECT STARTS APR. 1

32,692 WPA Allocation Is For Second Unit Of Development, Says Engineer

Work will be started about April 1st on the second major unit in development of the county fair grounds.

This is the project, according to County Surveyor Don M. Hoffman, made possible by the WPA allocation of \$32,691 which was approved last week in Washington and of which Congressman Harry L. Eshlebright notified us by telegram on Friday.

Engineer Hoffman said the second unit of the project contemplates the erection of two permanent rest rooms, two sheds for livestock, a water tower, fencing, an ornamental lake, improvements to the entrance and such grading and street work as is incidental to carrying out this phase of the development.

With \$32,691 allocated by the WPA, the sponsor's share of the work will come from the earnings of the fair through the part-mutual race revenues for the past year, from which the fair premiums also are paid.

This money, aggregating approximately \$6,000, is all ready on hand, Hoffman said.

The engineer said that it is expected that work on the second major unit of the improvement may be started about April 1 and the developments contemplated may be completed in time for the fair this year.

A third unit of development, providing for a grand stand and an exhibit palace, is pending and this phase of the project has many ramifications and may not be realized for some time to come. Mr. Hoffman intimated.

## GROWERS MEET ON TUESDAY

Courthouse Gathering Will Select Members For Commodity Committee

Bartlett pear growers of the county have been called to meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse to select members to the Bartlett Pear Commodity Committee of the California Tree Fruit Agreement for the 1940 season.

L. W. Veerkamp and W. R. Veerkamp have been the committee members during the past year. R. W. Gray manager of the Tree Fruit Agreement, who will review the work under the tree fruit agreement for the past year; and H. M. Kleaver, representing the Marketing Agreement division of the AAA will present a discussion of special interest to growers of plums.

## STANLEY MORRIS PICKED ON JUNIOR COLLEGE SKI TEAM

Stanley Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morris, of Placerville, and a member of the Placerville Ski Club, is a member of the five-man ski team of Sacramento Junior College which goes to Reno February 2, 3, and 4 for the University of Nevada's fourth annual winter sports tournament on the slopes of Mt. Rose.

Morris is one of three members of the team who also were members last year.

Gladys Shuler was week-end visitor from Sacramento, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mance H. Vaughn.

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

The Placerville office of the California Highway Patrol will be open daily until 5 p. m., and as a special consideration to late applicants for new license plates will remain open Saturday afternoon, February 3, until 5 p. m., it was announced Monday by Captain E. A. Brewster.

Joe Ronzone, new master councilor of El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, assisted by Howard Chaix, retiring master councilor, will confer the De Molay degree on two candidates at a special meeting of the chapter tonight. This is the first degree conferred by the chapter locally in more than a year.

COLUMBUS, O., (UPI) — John L. Lewis told delegates to the United

PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1940

## Star Spurns Love



Leading man in Shirley Temple's film, "The Bluebird," and veteran of ten movies, Johnny Russell Countryman, 6, arrived in New York with his teddy bear for a visit, announcing that at 29 he plans to retire, get married, settle down. But right now, he says, he won't permit anyone to interfere with his career.

## COUNCIL MAY DIVIDE JOBS

Police Duties May Be Separated From Works Superintendent Post

City Attorney Thomas Maul has been asked by the city council to prepare a resolution to be considered at the next regular meeting of the city board, providing for a division of the duties of the city works superintendent and city chief of police.

Action requesting the resolution was taken informally by the council following a private discussion of the subject at a meeting of the board on Monday of last week, at which only board members were present.

Asked about the terms of the resolution, Attorney Maul said that it would provide for a division of the duties of the two offices if it were approved by the board.

Mayor George E. Faugstad said the council was unanimous in asking that the city attorney prepare a resolution on the subject.

The Mayor said he had been of the opinion for several months that a division of the duties to create two department heads would be advantageous to the city because he felt that the one job created more work than any one man could be expected to take care.

Other members of the council, he said, had come to view the matter as he did and the subject had been discussed informally by members of the board over a period of several months and that as a result of these various discussions, the January meeting was called and the city attorney was asked to prepare a resolution.

The mayor said he did not know how far the council might go in adopting the resolution, if it is adopted; whether the change would be actually put into effect or whether putting the change into effect might be left to the new council upon its reorganization following the election this spring.

"One thing I can say, positively," the mayor said, "is that the council has no one in mind for chief of police and the proposal is not being put forward to create a job for anybody. It is merely that our experience points to the need for the different arrangement for the community."

Farm Advisor Lilley was in the Foothill Ridge section Monday morning, calling upon various ranchers.

SAN DIEGO, (UPI)—Miss Beatrice Cox, 35, a school teacher was hunted by a posse of 50 officers in the rugged country east of San Diego today as a suspect in the slaying of her mother, Mrs. Clara Cox, 55.

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LONDON, (UPI)—Actress Jill Esmond was granted a divorce from Laurence Olivier, actor, on the grounds of adultery today. Vivien Leigh, star of the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," was named co-respondent.

TOKYO, (UPI)—Domei, Japanese news agency, reported today that 186 persons were killed and 69 injured, 58 of them seriously, in a train wreck in the suburbs of Osaka.

## FINNS CLAIM 800 SLAIN

9-Day Campaign By Reds Reported To Have Cost Them About 15,000 Men

HELSINKI (UPI)—Approximately 800 Russians were killed and 160 were made prisoners yesterday in fighting northeast of Lake Ladoga, an official Finnish communiqué said today.

Farther north, in the region of Alitojoki, the Russians attacked in what appeared to be an attempt to turn a Finnish flank but were thrown back, the communiqué said.

"The enemy left more than 450 dead on the field," the Finns said.

Finnish aircraft shot down a Red army bomber at Pasila, on the immediate outskirts of Helsinki, during the fourth air raid alarm of today, which was sounded at 4:47 p. m.

By UNITED PRESS

Royal air force planes drove a Nazi bomber squadron back from the northeast coast of Britain today and, on the Finnish fighting front, a nine day red army offensive was dying out after vainly spending its strength against defense lines northeast of Lake Ladoga.

The Russians were estimated at Helsinki to have lost about 15,000 men, including perhaps 5000 dead, in the nine days of assault designed to flank the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus.

Over the weekend, they continued to attack but each thrust was weaker, according to the Finnish reports from the front, and it was believed that the offensive in which more than 40,000 men participated had been halted for the time being.

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## Gov. Bricker's Hat In Ring

Ohio Executive, Visiting Capital, Viewed As GOP Dark Horse Possibility

By LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (UPI)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, a dark horse Republican presidential possibility who is believed to have considerable eastern financial backing, makes his campaign year bow here today in a harmony act with Ohio's other O. P. candidate—Sen. Robert A. Taft.

Bricker will be guest of honor in the Taft home on Massachusetts Avenue from four to six p. m., to meet Washington political writers, politicians and others. Tonight he will address the Ohio society here.

The harmony theme is typical of the Republican pre-convention campaign so far in striking contrast to the battles of words and silence which already have cracked the new deal democratic front.

Democrats who object to a third Roosevelt term are saying privately—a few publicly—that the President imperils the party by refusing to announce his 1940 plans.

Chairman John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations has promised Mr. Roosevelt a licking if he runs again and Postmaster General James A. Farley has been revealing cautiously but significantly a fact generally known here—that he would oppose a third term candidacy unless the United States went to war.

Prospects for development and operation this year are said to be definitely encouraging.

More than \$15,000 was spent for improvements last year in addition to the retirement of a substantial debt on the property.

The payroll has been averaging about \$4,000 per month with a normal crew of about 32 men.

The mine is on the north fork of the Cosumnes River, four miles east of Grizzly Flat.

It is operated by Cosumnes Mines, of which Ralph Penn is president.

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August	.00
September	1.63
October	2.65
November	.93
December	3.41
Jan. 1	.73
Jan. 2	2.89
Jan. 3	.05
Jan. 4	1.40
Jan. 6	.07
Jan. 7	1.15
Jan. 8	1.85
Jan. 9	1.81
Jan. 10	.97
Jan. 11	1.25
Jan. 12	.83
Jan. 24	.10
Jan. 25	1.61
Jan. 26	1.80
Jan. 27	.06
Total	25.19

The normal to Jan. 1 is 13.99 ins. The normal to Feb. 1 is 21.41 ins.

## Here's Outline Of Tax Proposals

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—Here are the new taxes and estimated \$50,000,000 in new revenues asked by Gov. Culbert Olson when the legislature convened today in special session.

1. Personal income tax, \$5,000 to \$10,000 on net income; \$2,000 to \$7,000 on personal deductions.

2. Bank and corporation franchise tax, \$7,000.

3. Alcoholic beverage taxes, \$2,000,000 on distilled spirits; \$2,400,000 on beer; \$1,300,000 on wine.

4. Inheritance and gift taxes, \$2,175,000.

5. Severance tax on oil and gas, \$6,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

6. Tobacco tax, \$5,000,000 on cigarettes, \$2,450,000 other tobaccos.

7. Motor vehicle transportation license tax, \$1,200,000.

8. Insurance gross premium tax, \$1,300,000.

9. Horse racing license fees, \$1,500,000.

## \$50,000,000 IN NEW TAXES ASKED BY GOV. OLSON

\$66,000,000 Needed For Unemployment Relief During Seventeen Remaining Months Of Biennium, Special Legislature Is Told

By JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—The first day of the special session of the State Legislature ended with the opponents of Gov. Culbert L. Olson firmly in control of both houses after a precedent-shattering purge of administration leaders in the Assembly.

Gordon Garland, Tulare, conservative Democrat, was elected assembly speaker over State Democratic Chairman, Paul Peek, of Long Beach. The vote was 43-33. Losing control of the assembly threatened almost the entire program of the governor.

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—Gov. Culbert Olson today asked a critical legislature to appropriate \$66,000,000 for unemployment relief, vote \$50,000,000 worth of new tax revenue and act on 62 other items he listed as requiring emergency legislation during the special session.

Olson addressed a joint session of lawmakers after an assembly floor battle between administration forces and a coalition of republicans and conservative democrats.

New taxes to return \$50,000,000 included levies on personal incomes, severance on oil and gas production, bank and corporation franchise, corporation income, gifts, inheritance, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, horse racing and excise.

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5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Current History; 5:15 Orchestra; 5:30 Voice of Firestone.  
KROY—Commanders; 5:15 News; 5:30 Legislative News; 5:45 Aaron Gonzales; 5:55 News.  
KSFO—News; 5:15 Dealer in Dreams; 5:30 Let's Talk Art.  
KPO—Variety Show; 5:30 Voice of Firestone.  
KGO—News; 5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30 Caprice.  
KFRC—Studio; 5:15 David Adams; 5:30 Jack Armstrong; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Green Hornet Detective; 6:30 Alec Temperton.  
KROY—Anson Weeks; 6:15 Records; 6:30 Concert 6:45 KROY Radio Forum.  
KSFO—Radio Theater.  
KPO—Dr. I. Q.; 6:30 Alec Templeton.  
KGO—Green Hornet; 6:30 To Be Announced.  
KFRC—Shafter Parker; 6:15 Smilin' Jack; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Paging the Past.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Voices of Yesterday; 7:15 Compus Reported; 7:30 Swing.  
KROY—7:15 Records; 7:30 Blondie.  
KSFO—Guy Lombardo; 7:30 Blondie.  
KPO—Contented Program; 7:30 See KFBK.  
KGO—Joseph Martin Talks; 7:30 Radio Forum.  
KFRC—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Magic; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Pleasure Time; 8:15 John Doe's Music; 8:30 Good Old Days.  
KROY—Records; 8:15 Serenaders; 7:30 Spotlight Parade; 8:45 Records.  
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Minstrels; 8:55 News.  
KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 I Love a Mystery; 8:30 Eddie Lebaron.  
KGO—News; 8:05 Aloha; 8:15 Potato Bug Band; 8:30 Lou Breeze.  
KFRC—Pull Over Neighbor; 8:30 Paul Whiteman.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—George Breece Orchestra; 9:30 Erskine Hawkins.  
KROY—Bill Roberts; 9:15 Jimmie Walsh; 9:30 Ray Hoback; 9:45.



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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS  
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Eating utensil	6—Herring-like fish	11—Disengaged, as by hands	12—Elongated, as neck	13—Babylonian units of measurement	14—Dispossessions	15—Places of shelter	16—Musical study	20—Peculiar, odd	21—Metal deposits	22—Breathes noisily	23—Kiss of peace	24—South American	25—Human trunk	27—Obtained by violence	28—Overreaks in dull manner	30—Restored courage	32—Unconscious	33—Species of Arata after the Carbon-Herous	34—Lodging compound	35—Sal for picture	36—Literary collection	37—Taste for stories	38—Church singing group	39—Doubtless seat	40—Inner man	42—Supporting ledge	43—Carpenter's body	44—Servant	45—Roped																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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## "UNREAL REALITIES" IN THIS AMAZING AMERICA



### ← WET DRY DOCK

Page Barnacle Bill! Lake Union, in the city of Seattle, Washington, is a fresh water lake connected by the largest ships canal in America to the salt waters of Puget Sound. When ocean liners lay up in Lake Union the barnacles fall right off their hulls—killed by fresh water. No scraping, no drydocking needed!

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Every day the Greyhound Lines carry as many people as the combined populations of Modesto, Beverly Hills, Monterey, Redding and Visalia in California, and Reno, Nevada; Roseburg, Oregon; Yuma, Arizona; Las Vegas, New Mexico; and Marshfield, Oregon.

### OLDEST HOUSE, OLDEST TOWN

In the middle of the 16th century the oldest residence of white people in the United States was built in St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest white settlement. For 292 years this house belonged to one family—quite a record in this land of Mayday moving!

### FIRST MARDI GRAS →

All America connects the Mardi Gras with New Orleans and the beginning of Lent. Yet this gay festival had its origin in Mobile, Alabama, not New Orleans—and it was to celebrate New Year's Day, not Shrove Tuesday. The hotel still stands where this first celebration occurred in 1831.

## TODAY'S PROFILE

BY UNITED PRESS

One of the most powerful men in Great Britain seldom appears in the news, but his influence is remarkable behind the scenes in Whitehall. He is Sir Horace Wilson, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's "Colonel House."

Sir Horace is permanent secretary of the treasury and head of the civil service. He entered the foreign service in 1903 and rose slowly through the ranks, gaining most of his valuable experience in the Ministry of Labor where he handled industrial disputes. While serving in this capacity, it occurred to Wilson that if he could only apply the method of conciliation used in labor disputes to international affairs, the world would be a better place in which to live.

This idea had much to do with the policy of appeasement before Germany invaded Poland last fall. Wilson was so closely identified with the appeasement idea that many people in Britain believed he would be forced into the background when that policy collapsed. But they were wrong.

Chamberlain's alter ego asserts as strong an influence as ever. He attends meetings of the war cabinet which is composed of only eight ministers, and he even has dictated appointments to important war posts. For instance, it is said that Sir John Gilmour, whose accomplishments were far from brilliant, was appointed minister of shipping because Wilson would not have Sir Gilmour rise in politics more unusual.

Arthur Salter.

Salter, whose experience in the World War made him the logical choice, had opposed the Munich agreement and the Wilson-Chamberlain policy of appeasement. That made him unwelcome, so Chamberlain's adviser turned thumbs down on him.

In the events leading up to Munich, Sir Horace came into the big news for the first time. Chamberlain took him on his plane flight to confer with Adolf Hitler. Then after conferences had been held at Berchtesgaden and Godesburg, Mr. Chamberlain sent Wilson alone to Berlin to meet the führer again.

Sir Horace is a small man, but as the English say, "the little chap with the big brains." He was born on August 23, 1882, and did not attend a public school, which makes

**NOAH NUMSKULL**  
DEAR NOAH—WHEN A SNAKE CHARMER WANTS TO GET OUT OF TOWN IN A HURRY, DOES HE GRAB A RATTLER? FRED McCUE, FORT WAYNE, IND.  
DEAR NOAH—if THE FOG WERE TO LAY, WOULD THE CLOUDS HATCH A STORM? GENE SCARBOROUGH, STATESVILLE, N.C.  
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Aerial activity over the North Sea appeared to have been resumed by the Nazi bombers on a bigger scale. Despite extremely cold weather in the British Isles, a German squadron was reported to have been met by British fighting planes off the northeast coast and to have been forced back to sea. Air raid alarms sounded in many towns and a single German plane was seen over the river Tyne Sector, where planes and guns opened up on it.

In Berlin it was announced that the German North Sea Islands of Borkum, Juist, Norderney, Langeoog, Spiekeroog, Wangeroog and Sylt—often the target of British Bombers—had been made "military zones" for duration of the war.

In Paris, French naval sources reported that the German high command was concentrating on construction of battleships as a result of "failure" of the pocket battleship type such as the Graf Spee. The French also reported that another "wave" of Nazi U-boats had been sent to sea to attack allied and neutral shipping. The allies claim to have sunk about 30 to 40 U-boats in all.

A total of 385 merchant vessels have been sunk during the war, according to figures compiled by Lloyds. This total included 113 neutral ships and 147 allied vessels, of which 133 were British. Neutral tonnage lost was 333,832 as compared to 572,706 tons of allied ships lost.

### Today's Fashion



By VERA WINSTON

THE SWEATER is probably the best seller in accessory departments, both in the twinkling, sequin-spotted version for dinner parties and informal dancing, and in the dressy type for afternoon. Here's a darling style, creamy white with a yoke embroidered in blue flowers that are lighter in tone than the contrasting neck band and front closing. Note the V waistline, something new in sweaters. The skirt is a bright navy wool gathered onto a wide waistband.

### NEW LOCATION FEB. 1st



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trays the daughter of an inventor who believes that his steam engine can drive a ship across the Atlantic. Rounding out the starring trio is Will Fyffe, that rough-voiced, slyly humorous Scottish comedian, who is at his very best as the inventor, a man with a dream, and a sense of humor within. George Bancroft, as the hard-driving master of a sailing ship, Montagu Love, as the owner of a ship foundry, and Vaughan Flasser, as a shipper who believes in the future of steam, head the supporting cast, each hitting just the note in which the character he portrays was conceived.

Just 12 suits at clearance sale prices; Sizes 37, 38 & 39. High grade all wool, going at \$14.96. MAX BAER.

WHIST TOURNAMENT  
Shakespeare Club house Tues. eve Jan 30. Score cards 35c. 129-30c

## Brother Of Ed. Glenn Buried On Monday

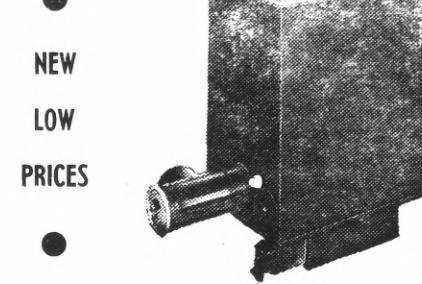
Funeral services were held Monday morning at Sacramento for John T. Glenn, a brother of Edward F. Glenn, of near El Dorado. Interment was at the cemetery at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Glenn died at his home at Pleasant Grove on Saturday. He was a native of California, aged 61 years, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel A. Glenn, one daughter and three sons, one sister and three brothers.



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## \$120,000 Crash Damages Set Record At Merced

MERCED, (UP)—The largest damage verdict ever given in Merced county and what court attaches believe is one of the largest automobile accident awards in the state was voted by a jury in superior court here recently.

A total of \$120,000 auto crash damages were given Clarence Johnson of Gustine and Harvey Gottschalk of Long Beach against Edwin Van Sant, Fresno, and the Western Cooperative Dairymen's Union.

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NEW STOCK ornamental trees, shrubs, also fruit trees. Spence Plummer, florist, Coloma Rd. Ph. 50M. j28-31\*

PIANO accordion 12 bass \$37.50; Standard model 120 bass \$145. Terms. Jack Roberts, Piedmont Cafe. Ph. 787. j18-22\*

## REAL ESTATE WANTED

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED! We furnish buyers. LIST with Mrs. KELLER, Pacific St. Tel. 150-W.

## LOST

GRAY and white male bob-tailed cat. Reward. P. O. Box 31. j29-31\*

## ANOTHER CHANCE

By Jack Sords



## STATE'S GASOLINE CONSUMPTION 5,000,000 GALLONS DAILY TO SET NEW HIGH MARK

IN 1939; TAX TOTALLED \$54,000,000

SACRAMENTO—California motorists burned almost 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline every day during the year, 1939, to set a new record for the use of motor vehicle fuel, the state board of equalization reported today.

The actual consumption of gasoline for the 12-month period amounted to 1,810,768,366 gallons, or 4,961,009 gallons each day, the board records revealed.

"This represents a gain of 5.27 per cent over the previous year which, up to the time of the present report, was the highest in the history of the state," said Richard E. Collins, board chairman. "I believe this is indicative of improved

economic conditions throughout California."

The tax for last year amounted to a total of \$54,423,050.98, levied on the basis of 3 cents per taxable gallon and used for highway purposes throughout the state. The 1938 income from the source amounted to \$51,601,430.04, or \$2,721,620.94 less than for 1939.

Income from December sales of gasoline, according to board records, amounted to \$4,551,246.09 as compared with \$4,376,490.24 for the same month of the previous year, a gain of 3.99 per cent. The December total was slightly under that of \$4,628,322.90 recorded for November, 1939.

The dole system. He pointed to economies already made in the SRA and added that the appropriation might well include a limit of 15 per cent to spend for administration.

Turning to the need for \$50,000,000 in new revenues, Olson said the deficit is increasing at the rate of \$2,400,000 per month. He said a \$66,000,000 relief appropriation, when added to budgeted appropriations and fixed charges, will bring authorized expenditures for the biennium to \$397,797,173, whereas existing revenue laws will yield only \$351,486,923.

This shortage when added to the inherited deficit of \$38,310,250 from previous administrations would create an all-time record deficit of \$85,000,000 on June 30, 1941, he said. New revenues of \$50,000,000 "will at least balance the budget for the current biennium and prevent any further increase in the accumulated budget."

**Household Hint**

If the floors in your house squeak, it is because they were not properly nailed at the time the floor was laid. The simplest method of correcting this annoyance is to surface-nail the boards that cause the noise. Care should be taken that the nail is driven through the sub-floor into the joist, as it may be the sub-floor rather than the finish floor that is causing the noise. Countersink the nails and refinish the floor and the squeak will be silenced for some time, possibly for years. The surest way to eliminate the squeal altogether is to lay a new floor and see that it is done properly.

**Attorney Jenkinson Is With P. G. & E. Co.**

Attorney Darryl Jenkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkinson, of Placerville, is employed with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company at San Francisco in connection with business related to meeting the terms of recent rulings of their rate revisions.

Mr. Jenkinson was one of the successful applicants for admission to the state bar.

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## Personals

Edson Lyons, who resided in Placerville several years ago as agent for one of the major oil companies, is now resident at Sacramento and recently affiliated with the sales staff of Jones & Grand & Hulin, Inc., real estate dealers. Mr. Lyons is a brother of Harvey Lyons, of this city.

Top-grade horsehide "Aviator" Leather Coats, flannel lined. Sale price \$9.85. MAX BAER. j29-6t

Mrs. R. G. Risser recently returned from Idaho Falls, Idaho, where she had spent several months with Mr. Risser, stationed there in the federal crop inspection service.

Mrs. Hettie Sickels left during the weekend to spend several days at San Francisco.

Men's full-weight, herringbone pattern Sweater Coats. Sale price \$1.45 at MAX BAER'S.

Rudy Kunigis was among the callers in the county seat from Coloma Monday morning.

William Moreland, arrested Saturday by city officers on a charge of driving while drunk, was found guilty Monday morning before Police Judge E. C. Creed and, in lieu of a fine set at \$200, was sentenced to 100 days in jail.

Men's long sleeve Polo Shirts, nice and warm. Sale price 89c at MAX BAER'S.

Clarence Scheiber was a caller Monday morning from Shingle Springs.

Clearance Sale Special: Wool bundle socks 19c pair at MAX BAER'S.

A Real Buy at Max Baer's Winter Clearance: fine ladies' genuine leather jackets, values to \$8.50, while they last \$3.98 each. j29-6t

Lester Longhurst is at the veterans' hospital, Fort Miley, San Francisco to undergo an operation Tuesday morning for a chronic stomach ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hirst and two children, were here Sunday from their home in Roseville, visiting with Mrs. Hirst's mother, Mrs. Little Longhurst.

A few Army Wool Blankets left at Max Baer's Clearance Sale, only \$2.98 each. j29-6t

District President Vernal Petersen and his wife, missionaries of the L. D. S. Church, left Sunday night for their headquarters at Redding, after spending a week in this county.

Men's Shirt Special at Max Baer's Clearance Sale: plaid flannel shirts all sizes 98c. j29-6t

Men's winter-weight Union-Suits. Clearance Sale Price, 89c at MAX BAER'S.

Three clubs, the Philadelphia Athletics, the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the Cincinnati Reds, led the bidding for McCoy, the A's reportedly making the best offer of a \$40,000 bonus and a \$10,000 annual salary for two years.

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Dr. Paul Poponos of the Institute of Family Relations completed a study of 1181 marriage proposals today and concluded that the average man in love is a tongue-tied bungler.

"Many couples claim they married without any formal proposal."

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ONE SHOULD AVOID SPEAKING LIGHTLY. THE SAME WORDS, IF YOU HAVE TO TAKE THEM BACK, OFTEN, ARE PRETTY HEAVY.

IT WOULD SEEM, WRIES C. D. V., THAT A GOOD MANY CAPTAINS OF THE GERMAN MERCHANT MARINE ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THEY ARE OPERATING UNDERSEA SHIPS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HAS ABANDONED INTERCOLLEGE FOOTBALL. NO LONGER WILL THE WESTERN CONFERENCE BE KNOWN, AMONG THE SPORT WISE, AS THE BIG NINE AND A HALF.

THE MAN AT THE NEXT DESK SAYS

A GERM'S LIFE—A HAND-TO-MOUTH EXISTENCE.

Russia, says an editorial, feels that expulsion from the League of Nations has given her a free hand. And the back of the hand from the rest of the world.

THE HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS, SAYS ZADOK DUMBKOPF, ARE GONE FOREVER BUT IT SEEMS THE OVERSHOE AND EARMUFF WILL REMAIN FOREVER.

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## Wallace Scores Trade Pact Foes



Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace (right) who defended Secretary of State Hull's trade agreements before House ways and means committee, holds hasty conference with Representative Robert Doughton. Wallace charged that the farmer and laborer are being used as shock troops in battle against the New Deal's reciprocal trade program.

he said. "The reason for this claim is often that the actual proposal was so inept, so unromantic and so inopportune that they are ashamed to recall it."

Rainbow, De Molay Seat NEW OFFICERS AT JOINT MEETING SATURDAY

Officers of Placerville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, were installed for the ensuing term Saturday night at a joint meeting of the two groups at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Marian Harris is the new Worthy Advisor for the Rainbow Assembly, for which Mrs. Helen Neal is the new Mother Advisor. Joe Ronzone is the new master councilor for the De Molay chapter.

Following the installation, there was a social occasion and dance for members and their friends, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

3 Clubs Bidding For Rookie Infielder

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—Benny McCoy, the one-time Detroit Tiger rookie, was still a free agent today and only his indecision kept him from becoming baseball's highest-priced 1940 player.

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